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Vessels from Hongkong, etc., are permitted access to the West River only by either Wangmou or Motomou, and will be required to Report on both Inward and Outward Trips at either Chuanmou (Kowloon Customs Station) or Mow-chiao (Lappa Customs Station).

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Custom House, Canton, 7th June, 1897.

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Hongkong, June 12, 1897.

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1 doz. quart. 2 doz. pinto. 4 doz. 1/2 pinto.

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These are Genuine GRAPE WINES, full bodied, with little acidity.

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WORKS, { GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

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### BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE GOVERNMENT having Proclaimed

TUESDAY, the 23rd and WED-

NESDAY, the 24th Instant, PUBLIC

HOLIDAYS IN CELEBRATION OF THE

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HER

MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN

VICTORIA, the Undermentioned BANKS

will be CLOSED for Public Business on

both of those Days.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

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ing Corporation,

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Chief Manager.

For the 'National Bank of China, Limited,'

ANTHONY BARRINGTON,

for Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India,

Limited,'

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-

kong Agency,

F. AUGUSTIN,

Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,

Hongkong,

CHANTREY INGBALL,

Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,

NAO. NABEKURA,

Agent.

Hongkong, June 10, 1897.

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### INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE

OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

Transaction of Public Business, on TUES-

DAY and WEDNESDAY, the 23rd and

24th Instant, the Days appointed in this

COXBY for the CELEBRATION OF THE

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

REIGN OF HER MOST GRACIOUS

MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. J. SAUNDERS,

Acting Secretary.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. FROVILL,

Agent.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.





## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship *Passion*, having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 14th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1897. 1149

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON  
AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenary* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 22nd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1897. 1147

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S. S. *Adour* and from Bordeaux, ex S. S. *Ville de Caude* and *Frederic Morel*, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon to-day (Tuesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 15th Instant, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 8, 1897. 1146

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WEST OF SCOTLAND  
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The Co.'s Steamship *Hailan*,  
Capt. ROACH, will be  
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Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 12, 1897. 1187

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Saitong*,  
Capt. STARR, will be  
despatched as above on  
MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 11, 1897. 1174

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Saitong*,  
Capt. GARDINER, will be  
despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 10, 1897. 1168

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND  
USUAL PORTS OF CALL.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLAS-  
GOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL  
PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Higon*,  
Capt. J. H. HOGG, Command-  
er, will be despatched as  
above on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight, etc., apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1133

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship  
*Bentley*,  
Capt. FARQUHAR, des-  
patched as above on  
THURSDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1897. 1033

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Uganda*,  
Capt. HOGG, will be  
despatched as above on  
SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 11, 1896. 1175

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Taiwan*,  
Capt. HOGG, will be  
despatched as above on  
SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed  
to the Superior Accommodation offered  
by this Steamer. First-class Saloon  
is situated forward of the Engines.  
A Refrigerating Chamber contains the  
supply of Fresh Provisions during the  
entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon  
is carried, and the Vessel is fitted through-  
out with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-  
pany to and from Australia are available  
for Return by Steamers of the Eastern and  
Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.

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Hongkong, June 4, 1897. 1141

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MONTHLY SERVICE.  
(Under Mail Contract).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-  
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY  
AND MELBOURNE.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Kobe Maru*,  
Capt. K. S. BARNOR, will  
be despatched for the  
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th  
Instant, at Noon.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Pas-  
senger Accommodation and a duly-qualified  
Doctor is carried.

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Hongkong, June 11, 1897. 1178

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VIA  
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HONOLULU.

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Nagasaki, Kobe,  
Inland Sea and  
Yokohama).....

Belgia (via Shanghai,  
Nagasaki, Kobe,  
Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'ulu)  
Coptic (via Shanghai,  
Nagasaki, Kobe,  
Inland Sea, Yima  
and Honolulu).....

THURSDAY, June 17,  
at noon.  
TUESDAY, July 6,  
at noon.  
SATURDAY, July 24,  
at noon.

THE Steamship *DORIC* will be  
despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,  
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,  
INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on  
THURSDAY, the 17th June, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the  
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at  
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to  
break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal  
cities of the United States or Canada.  
Rates and particulars of the various routes  
may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to  
Missionaries, members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,  
to European officials in service of China  
and Japan, and to Government officials and  
their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco for China or  
Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will  
be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This  
discount does not apply to through fares  
from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and must be received at  
the Company's Office on or before 5 p.m. of  
the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
declared to be beyond San Francisco,  
in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office, addressed to the Col-  
lector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 29, 1897. 1098

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
China (via Shanghai,  
Nagasaki, Kobe,  
Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'ulu).....

Peru (via Shanghai,  
Nagasaki, Kobe,  
Inland Sea and Yokohama).....

City of the Pacific (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe, Inland Sea,  
Yokohama and H'ulu).....

SATURDAY, June 26,  
at noon.  
THURSDAY, July 15,  
at noon.  
TUESDAY, August 3,  
at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CHINA*  
will be despatched for SAN FRAN-  
CISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI,  
KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND  
HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 26th  
June, at Noon. Passengers and  
Freight for Japan, the United States, and  
Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the  
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at  
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to  
break their journey at any point en route.

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England, France, and Germany by all trans-  
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cities of the United States or Canada.  
Rates may be obtained on applica-  
tion.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO  
EUROPE have the choice of the Overland  
Rail route from San Francisco, including  
the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL  
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER  
AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN  
PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA-  
DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment  
of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-  
LAND CLIPS in the United States have,  
between San Francisco and Chicago, the  
option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC,  
CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC,  
DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other  
direct connecting Railways, and from Chi-  
cago to destination, the choice of direct  
lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be  
had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to  
Missionaries, members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,  
to European officials in service of China  
and Japan, and to Government officials and  
their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via  
Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad,  
and Venezuela, and to ports in Mexico,  
Central and South America, by the Com-  
pany's and connecting Steamers, by the Com-  
pany will be received on board until 4  
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel  
Packages will be received at the office until  
5 p.m. same day. All Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
intended to be sent beyond San Francisco  
in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes,  
addressed to the Collector of Customs at San  
Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 4, 1897. 1187

## Mails.

STEAM FOR  
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,  
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,  
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTI-  
NENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE P.S. *KAISAR-I-HIND*, Captain  
S. BALCHAM, carrying Her Majesty's  
Mails, will be despatched from this Port  
BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th  
June, at Noon, taking Passengers and  
Cargo for the above Ports.

This Steamer connects at Bombay with  
the Steamship *ORIENTAL*, leaving that  
Port on the 9th July, for LONDON direct.  
Silk and Valuable all Cargo for France,  
and for London (under arrangement)  
will be transhipped at Colombo into a  
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and  
London; other cargo for London, &c., will  
be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office  
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The  
contents and value of all packages are  
required.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, June 8, 1897. 1129

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NOTICE.  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
NAPLES, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;  
also,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal ports in  
RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
Sachsen..... Tuesday... June 22,  
at noon.  
Bayern..... Tuesday... July 20,  
at noon.  
Prinz Heinrich..... Tuesday... August 17,  
at noon.  
Sachsen..... Tuesday... September 14,  
at noon.  
Bayern..... Tuesday... October 12,  
at noon.  
Prinz Heinrich..... Tuesday... November 9,  
at noon.  
Sachsen..... Tuesday... December 7,  
at noon.  
Prinz Heinrich..... Tuesday... January 4,  
at noon.

ON TUESDAY, the 22nd day of June,  
1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's  
S.S. *PREUSSEN* Captain P. WETZ,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPEUL,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port as above,  
calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon, on SATURDAY, the 19th June,  
Cargo and Speed will be received on  
board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 21st  
June, and Parcels will be received at  
the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY,  
the 21st June. Contents of Packages  
are required. No Parcel Receipts will be  
signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels  
should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in  
measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1897. 1082

NORTHERN PACIFIC  
STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY  
COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed  
to the very cheap rates offered by this  
Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTER-  
IOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED  
STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$400.  
Excellent accommodation. First class  
Table, Dinner and Stewardess carried.  
HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$550.  
The Railroad travelling is second to none  
on the American Continent. Magnificent  
Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Moun-  
tains. The Yellowstone National Park  
route. Passengers to Europe may proceed  
by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL  
Lines.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$225.  
Rates of Passage to other Points on ap-  
plication.

Special rates allowed to members of Gov-  
ernment Service.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)  
Olympic..... 2,608 Tuesday July 6,  
at noon.  
Patriot..... 2,907 Tuesday July 27,  
at noon.  
Tacoma..... 2,540 Tuesday Aug. 17,  
at noon.  
Victoria..... 3,107 Tuesday Sept. 7,  
at noon.  
Olympic..... 2,608 Tuesday Sept. 28,  
at noon.  
Tacoma..... 2,540 Tuesday Oct. 19,  
at noon.

THE Steamship *OLYMPIA*, Captain  
T. H. BROWN, will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA (B.O.), and TACOMA  
(Wash.), via KURE and YOKOHAMA,  
through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific  
Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United  
States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United  
States Ports should be in quadruplicate,  
and one copy must be sent forward by the  
steamer to the consular office of the Pacific  
Coast Ports. Bills of Lading issued to Pacific  
Coast Ports must be sent to our Office (with  
address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on the  
day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or  
Freight, apply to  
DODD, CARILL & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, June 4, 1897. 1186

## Mails.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,  
EGYPT, MARESKILES,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,  
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX;  
also  
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd June, at  
Noon, the Company's Steamship  
*YATUL*, Captain CHEVALIER, with MALES,  
PASSENGERS, SPEUL, and CARGO,  
will leave this Port for MARSEILLES  
via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO  
with the s.s. *Armand D'Arville*, which vessel  
takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving  
that Port on the 4th July, direct to SUEZ,  
PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Speed will be received for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon.

Parcels will be received on board until 3 p.m.  
on the 22nd June. (Parcels are not to be  
sent on board; they must be left at the  
Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply to  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 10, 1897. 1171

## Intimations.

Thousands of testimonials prove the excellence  
of ROWLAND'S CELEBRATED "KIDNEY" PILLS,  
which fully warranted interchangeable blades,  
which require grinding. All who use them speak  
with unqualified enthusiasm of their efficacy, and  
even those with the strongest hereditary and most tender  
blades are enabled to enjoy the full benefits of the  
shave as with a razor.

Rowland's Pills are a remedy for all the  
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